



In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.002893

BUNGO SHIMADA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/337,041

Examiner: Saeid E. Dehkordy

Filed: June 28, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2626

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD

Date: February 10, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 36	MINUS	** 20	= 16	x \$9 \$18	\$ 288.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	*** 4	= 10	x \$43 \$86	\$ 860.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$1,148.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$1,148.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, for one (1) month, from January 10, 2004, up to and including February 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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